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[X] ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the [X] Utility [] Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: Nobuhide MATSUDA et al.

For: MAGNETIC TRANSFER APPARATUS AND PARTICLE MONITORING METHOD

Enclosed are:

[X] 3 sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal size A4).

[X] 13 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.

[X] 16 total pages

[] Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney

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[] Copy from prior application

[] Inventors deleted; see attached statement

[X] Inventor Information Sheet

[] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

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[] Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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Total Claims	6	0 (over 20)	x \$18.00	\$710.00
Independent Claims	1	0 (over 3)	x \$80.00	
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☐ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provisions of 35 USC 119.

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☒ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following applications under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of which certified copies ☐ will follow ☐ are enclosed ☐ have been filed in the International Bureau ☐ were filed in prior application No. _____

Japan Appln. No. 2000-175234, filed June 12, 2000

☐ This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. _____

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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